

# 1 Formal Hopcroft & Ullman (1979, p. 148) description of a Turing Machine that plays the Bad Apple!! PV

The following described Turing Machine  $M$  plays the **Bad Apple!! PV** on an infinite tape using an enumerator and a backtracking state. A binary tree within the transition function which handles the enumerator has a sequence of states appended to each leaf that refreshes the cells associated with the display to the corresponding frame every enumeration.

Given a total length  $\Delta$ , width  $W$ , height  $H$ , and function  $B$ ,

$$B : ([0, \Delta), [0, W), [0, H)) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

where  $B(p, x, y)$  represents the  $(yH + x)$ th pixel of frame  $p$ ,

Let  $w = \lceil \log_2 \Delta \rceil$  represent the bit-length of  $\Delta$ .

Let  $N = 2^{w+1} + WH\Delta + 7$  represent the total number of non-final states.

Let  $M = \langle Q, \Gamma, b, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F \rangle$  represent a Turing Machine where

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots, q_N, q_{\text{accept}}, q_{\text{reject}}\},$$

$$\Gamma = \{0, 1, \sqcup, \#\},$$

$$b = \sqcup \in \Gamma,$$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\} \subseteq \Gamma \setminus \{b\},$$

$$F = \{q_{\text{accept}}, q_{\text{reject}}\}$$

with transition function  $\delta$  defined as

$\delta(q_i, i) = (q_{\text{reject}}, i, R)$  for all  $i \in [0, N]$ ,  $i \in \Gamma$  except in all following cases:

$$\delta(q_0, 0) = (q_1, \sqcup, R),$$

$$\delta(q_0, 1) = (q_0, \sqcup, R),$$

$$\delta(q_1, 0) = (q_1, 0, R),$$

$$\delta(q_1, 1) = (q_2, \#, R),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta(q_2, 0) &= (q_2, 0, R), \\
\delta(q_2, \sqcup) &= (q_3, \#, L), \\
\delta(q_3, 0) &= (q_3, 0, L), \\
\delta(q_3, 1) &= (q_3, 1, L), \\
\delta(q_3, \#) &= (q_3, \#, L), \\
\delta(q_3, \sqcup) &= (q_4, \sqcup, R).
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $d = 2^{w+1}$  represent the number of states in the enumerator. For  $j \in [1, d]$ ,

Let  $\alpha = 2j$ .

Let  $\beta = 1 + d + (j - 2^w)WH$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta(q_{3+j}, 0) &= (q_{3+\alpha}, 0, R), \quad \alpha \leq d, \\
\delta(q_{3+j}, 1) &= (q_{4+\alpha}, 1, R), \quad \alpha + 1 \leq d, \\
\delta(q_{3+j}, \#) &= (q_{3+\beta}, \#, R), \quad \alpha > d.
\end{aligned}$$

If  $\alpha > d$ , for  $k \in [3 + \beta, 3 + \beta + WH)$ ,

Let  $p = j - 2^w$ .

Let  $y = \lfloor \frac{k - \beta - 3}{H} \rfloor$  and  $x = (k - \beta - 3) \bmod H$ .

$$\delta(q_k, i) = (q_{k+1}, B(p, x, y), R) \text{ for } i \in \{0, 1\}$$

Let  $q_{\text{back}} = q_{N-2}$  represent the backtracking state.

Let  $q_{\text{inc}} = q_{N-1}$  represent the incrementing state.

$$\delta(q_{(\beta+WH)}, \#) = (q_{\text{back}}, \#, L).$$

Define the following for  $q_{\text{back}}$  and  $q_{\text{inc}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta(q_{\text{back}}, 0) &= (q_{\text{back}}, 0, L), \\
\delta(q_{\text{back}}, 1) &= (q_{\text{back}}, 1, L), \\
\delta(q_{\text{back}}, \#) &= (q_{\text{inc}}, \#, L), \\
\delta(q_{\text{inc}}, 0) &= (q_3, 1, L), \\
\delta(q_{\text{inc}}, 1) &= (q_{\text{inc}}, 0, L),
\end{aligned}$$

and with the transition to the final accept state:

$$\delta(q_N, \#) = (q_{\text{accept}}, \#, R)$$

Run  $M$  on input  $1^{W-w-2}0^{w+1}10^{WH}$  and view the tape as a matrix of width  $W$ .